



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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James C. May, Treasurer
National Association of Broadcasters
Television & Radio Political
Action Committee
1771 N Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036

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Reference: May Monthly Report (4/1/98-4/30/98)

Dear Mr. May:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B of your report discloses an in-kind contribution(s) designated for the general election, but made before the primary election (pertinent portion(s) attached). In-kind contributions of equipment, such as computers, with a long-term useful life (e.g., an election cycle, or perhaps longer) are similar to contributions of money and may be designated for elections beyond the next election, provided the contributor designates the contribution as such in writing. A contribution of this type of equipment is distinguishable from in-kind contributions that are used only for one particular election, such as non-exempt contributions of food or beverages consumed by primary election day workers, or printing or mailing costs related to general election events or fundraisers. Please amend your report to include a description of the nature of the in-kind contribution(s) in question. If the in-kind contribution(s) on your report does not have a "long-term useful life", it may constitute an excessive contribution(s) for the primary election (see Advisory Opinion 1996-29).

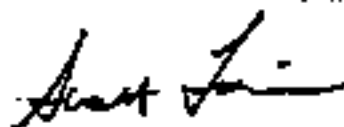
If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive contribution, you must request a refund of the

excessive amount(s) and/or notify the recipient, in writing, of your redesignation of the contribution. Refunds are reported on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the Detailed Summary Page of the report covering the period in which they are made. Redesignations are reported as memo entries on Schedule B of the report covering the period in which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.2(b) In the best interest of your committee, all refunds and redesignations should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund request sent to the recipient committee(s). Although the Commission may take further legal steps, prompt action by your committee to refund or seek redesignation of the excessive amount will be considered.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Scott Francis
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

National Association of Broadcasters Television & Radio Political Action Committee (TABP)

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
National Association of Broadcasters 1771 N Street, NW Washington, DC 20036	In-Kind Contribution to Rick White (R-WA-1) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General Other (specify) 1998	04/28/98	\$1,212.00 (tickets/parking)
Northwest Leadership PAC 107 Beverly Drive Alexandria, VA 22302	Sen. Slade Gorton's Leadership PAC Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General Other (specify)	04/29/98	\$5,000.00
Walden for Congress (R-2nd-OR) P.O. Box 9091 Hood River, OR 97031	Earmarked by Robert Olson NBC, Washington, DC Office Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General Other (specify) 1998	04/29/98	\$500.00
Lazio for Congress (R-2nd-NY) P.O. Box 5063 Bay Shore, NY 11706	Earmarked by Richard Novik, Clear Channel (NY) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General Other (specify) 1998	04/29/98	\$500.00
Mike Crapo for U.S. Senate (R-ID) P.O. Box 1948 Boise, ID 83701	Earmarked by Howard Anderson, KHWY, LA, CA Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General Other (specify) 1998	04/29/98	\$1,000.00
Sue Kelly for Congress 700 White Plains Rd., Sta. 323 Scarsdale, NY 10583	Earmarked Richard Novik Clear Channel Comm. (NY) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General Other (specify) 1998	04/29/98	\$1,000.00
National Association of Broadcasters 1771 N Street, NW Washington, DC 20036	In-Kind Contribution to Tom Bliley's Leadership PAC-Fund for Responsible Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General Other (specify) Future	04/30/98	\$1,212.00 (tickets/parking)
National Association of Broadcasters 1771 N Street, NW Washington, DC 20036	In-Kind Contribution to Howard Coble (R-NC-6) Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Other (specify) 1998	04/28/98	\$1,212.00 (tickets/parking)

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

\$11,536.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

\$53,230.00

